

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Advisory Action mailed on May 9, 2006.

Claims 1-2, 4, 7, 9-10, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18 are amended, claims 21-40 are cancelled, as a result, claims 1-20 are now pending in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter was introduced in the amendments to claims 1-2, 4, 7, 9-10, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18, which are supported by the specification as filed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 236-0122 to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

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